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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, for three months from September 4, 2003, to December 4, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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